Harewood School PTA Newsletter

January 2023

Melcome back!

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas break and are ready to do it all over again in 2023! We have been busy planning our events calendar to include our usual favourites but also introducing new ones to keep everyone interested. Our main fundraising target for this year is to replace the full set of school iPads that are used daily for educational activities in all year groups (this is not the after school club set for games).

Big thank you to all our amazing volunteers, we truly depend on your help and every small contribution makes a big difference. Special thanks to Nicola Dobson (treasurer) and Emma Silverton (secretary) for kindly offering to stay in their roles with the PTA. Thank you all for your continued support!

The Mothers day shopping event returns this year on the 10th of March (Note the change of date), where children can choose a gift for £5. Donations welcome anytime, please leave at school: unwanted gifts, accessories, cosmetic sets, candles, chocolates, bottles of wine, etc, as long as is new, unopened and in perfect

condition to be re-gifted... anything goes!



Our biggest event every year is the Summer fair, which is fun for the kids and a great opportunity for parents to meet as well. Last year we had a fantastic selection of **raffle prizes** and hope we can replicate it this year: Anyone who can help us securing prizes for the raffle please get in touch, could be vouchers, hampers, experiences, entry tickets to local attractions, class passes, anything goes! We also welcome donations to **sponsor** some of our stalls, if you or your company wish to contribute please let us know.



For all things PTA we would like to have regular meetings to catch up and plan for upcoming events. Next up: 3rd Feb at Muddy Boots cafe after drop off. Please come and join us!!!

The **Family Easter Bingo** is back!

Please join us on Friday 24th of March 5-7pm. There will be games, sweets stall, a bar and hotdogs. More information

and ticket requests nearer the time, this is an event for all the family to attend and we would also like to bring back the Easter bonnet competition,

time to get creative!

Contact Us

WhatsApp (S)

Please follow us on Facebook as the site will be active again and a great way to keep in touch or up to date with events at school: https://www.facebook.com/harewoodprimaryPTA. Our new email is also active (harewoodpta@outlook.com) and you can join our WhatsApp chat using the barcode in this page or talk to any of our volunteers. For pre-loved uniform email harewooduniform@outlook.com

On your marks, get set, go!

Get set for our new sporty fundraiser at the Brownlee Centre track in Adel. Cycling, scooting, jogging or walking, all abilities welcome. Save the date 21st of May, more information coming soon!

-Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 2nd February.....Bun Sale class 4
- Thursday 9th March.....Bun Sale class 3
- Friday 10th March......Mother's Day Event
- Friday 24th March.....Easter Bingo
- Sunday 21st May.....Cycling fundraiser
- Friday 30th June.....Summer Fair

AmazonSmile scheme is unfortunately coming to an end but you can keep raising funds for school using Easyfundraising for your online shopping. With over 2,700 participating businesses to choose from, including supermarkets, fashion retailers, flights and holiday booking sites. It won't cost you a penny and joining is easy, just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harewoodsch/